



LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
" 10 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 a. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.
—Press, self-pier, for sale.

GOOD HORSE for sale. Enquire at this office.

—Last Sunday was a beautiful Spring day.
—Painters are at work on the dwelling of C. F. Pfuhl.

—Work has been commenced on the Lemly building on Church St.
—Messrs. Fogle Bros. have the contract for building the new jail.

—The Kernersville News is enlarged to an eight page, 48 column paper.

—Seventy days have passed since the commencement of the year leaving 255 days yet to come till end of year.

—Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. Days' length 11 hours and 40 minutes.

—M. M. Stein, of Winston, is now North purchasing his Spring stock of goods.

—Miss Clara Nissen has returned from her visit to friends in the North.

—Light snow Wednesday morning. Last year, on the 18th of March, fell the deep snow.

—The Presbyterians of Winston, have in contemplation the building of a new handsome church.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The contributions at the recent Lovefeast of the Female Missionary Society amounted to \$60.

—Rev. Edward Ward preached an excellent sermon in the Moravian Church on Sunday morning last.

—Next Sunday a collection will be taken up in the Moravian Church for the Bohemian Mission.

—Waghtown subscription school with F. D. L. Messer, teacher, will commence on Monday next.

—Mrs. Ewalt, of Wytheville, Va., was on a visit to relatives and friends in this place and vicinity last week.

—J. A. Robinson, late of the Winston Leader, is to be local editor of the new Charlotte paper, the Chronicle.

—Mrs. Horton, of Wilkesboro, was given a pleasant surprise party recently, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vogler.

—The public school in Kernersville will close next Friday, the 12th, with the usual exercises. Preaching in the Methodist church at night.

—The Revenue collections at the branch office in Winston, during the month of February, amounted to \$32,800.80.

—Robert Reich, Jun., of Farmersville, Collin Co., Texas, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this place and neighborhood.

LOOK OUT!—Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation here. They are well executed, but have not the ring of the true metal.

—A valuable horse, belonging to Nat Crowder, mail contractor from this place to Mt. Airy, died on Tuesday night last.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The Friedberg public school will close on Saturday, 20th inst. The date published last week was wrong. Miss Lewis, of this place, teacher.

—The Senior Class of Salem Female Academy, have appointed a committee to select ladies for the approaching Commencement.

—Taylor says the shooting of Lash in Kernersville, was unintentional. He was drinking at the time. The matter, of course, will be investigated.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Ham. V. Horton has returned from attending a course of Dental lectures in Baltimore. He will locate at his home in Wilkesboro. Success to him.

—A society has been organized in Winston to be called the "Twin-City German Club," whose object is a systematic course of innocent pleasure and recreation.

—Thanks to publisher of Winston Sentinel for a well executed lithographic portrait of Governor Seale, which is given to new subscribers of the Sentinel for \$1.05.

—D. S. Rothrock, will canvass in Bethania township, Forsyth county, including Culler and vicinity in Stokes county, during the summer, representing N. W. Craft's Nursery.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the members of the Salem Rough and Ready Fire Company that for alarm of fire and also for regular parade the bell at C. A. Hege's Iron Works will be rung instead of the Salem church bell as heretofore.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

DEATH OF MRS. FERRALL.—Mrs. Lillie Murray Ferrall, wife of John R. Ferrall, died in Raleigh recently. Miss Lillie Murray, the subject of this notice, was at school only a few years ago in the Academy here.

—Cicero Reed, son of Harrison Reed, of this vicinity, presented us with a fine Patriotic Cochon hen's egg, measuring 6 1/2 x 7 1/4, and weighing nearly 7 ounces. Cicero and his sister own two fine Poland-China and Berkshire pigs ten weeks old, one weighing 49 pounds and the other 34 pounds.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Rev. F. F. Hagan and son are here and will make their home in this place for the present. He is "native and to the manor born," and seems happy to come back to the old town. He is publishing a book relating to the revivals and religious customs of the ancient Brethren in Saxony, with pertinent remarks of his own throughout the book. It will be out in a short time. Mr. Hagan has rooms at B. F. Crossland's.

—The Salem "Rough and Ready" Fire Boys paraded on Saturday evening. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

F. C. Meinung—Captain.
R. J. Tesh—1st Lieutenant.
B. J. Pfuhl—2nd Lieutenant.
John Elbert—Pipeman.
F. C. Vogler—Secretary.
D. S. Butler—Assistant Sec.

The company propose to give a Promenade Concert as soon as the weather will permit.
—If you want your WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED by skilled workmen, and ENGRAVING and LETTERING done by practical engravers, go to J. BEVAN Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE.
To the Citizens of Winston and surrounding Country.—We have established a branch house of our large Furniture Factory at Knoxville, Tennessee, on Liberty Street, Winston, near the Post-office, where you can find all grades of furniture at lower prices than ever known in this country. We make our own goods and know what we are selling you. Please give us a call before you buy, and save money by buying from us. A. KENNEDY, Jr., Manager.

—That fat man, who the ladies declare is the handsomest man in Washington, used to be an invalid, but he took to hard drinking, not of whiskey, but of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and now he walks right over the very slenderest dudes, and don't care at all.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending March 6th, 1886:

Ladies.
Mrs. Mollie C. Baird, Miss Sallie Doub, Miss Sarah Livingston, Miss Mary Nading, Miss Sarah Perkins, John Toggie, Mrs. J. C. Clineard (2), Will H. Clineard, Mr. William Clineard, G. W. Mottinger, Mr. J. Smith, James Toggie, John Toggie, Dr. A. A. Thomas.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.
T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Jordan Shatt planted 8 bushels of onion sets. Last year he sold more than 150 bushels ripe onions.

—Farmers were very busy plowing last week, some of them sowing oats, and others breaking corn ground.

—The members of New Friendship church will cover one side of the building under this spring.
—Last week, Mike Bodenhamer raised and cooked a new kitchen. He intends to complete it before long.

—Last week Franklin Stewart went down in the lower part of Davidson county to hunt beef cattle, and he succeeded in buying 11 fat beefs.

—Robert Willard puts in his spare time making baskets. He makes a very good basket.

—Dr. Howard, the medicine man is now in Winston, and will remain there for several weeks. We hear his medicines recommended by those who use them.

—J. M. Mottinger's school at Eagle Hill, in Davidson county, will close on next Saturday. The scholars and spectators will have the privilege of a social play on this day.

—Samuel Jones, of Davidson county, is going to make a large kiln of brick shortly. He says he can sell all the brick that he can make. He also says that there being tobacco barns put up in his neighborhood, and that new hands are going to raise tobacco.

—James Snider, of South Fork township, who cut his foot so near off about a month ago, is now getting along well and it will not be long before he can walk on his foot again.

—Berry Kemry, of Guilford county, committed suicide lately. He was in bad health and it is thought by some that he was not in a sane state of mind. He tied a string to the trigger of his gun and with his toe he fired the gun, the lead passing through his brains. He was killed instantly.

—We were not at the close of the school at Eden last Saturday, but the young folks must have seen a great deal of fun. We heard one young lady say she played so much that she became so tired that she could hardly go to meeting on last Sunday.

—Felix Long, of Midway township, hurt his foot painfully last week. He was riding on the wagon with his feet hanging down when one foot caught between the wagon board and a stump. If the stump had been solid his foot would have been badly crushed, but it gave way and the wound is not serious.

—Your correspondent has a 5 cent mouse trap which he has owned 5 years, and in which he has caught over 200 mice. We have heard persons say that it is worth 5 cents to destroy a mouse, now if this be a correct price on the destruction of mice, our trap has earned over \$10 for him. This is 4,000 per cent. per annum on the investment.

—P. I. Nifong's hog pens were not chicken tight last fall and this winter, so the chickens were allowed to eat some corn with the hogs. As a consequence they have laid during the winter over 60 dozen eggs. These eggs at 20 cents a dozen were worth \$12, and the hens did not eat half this value in corn. It pays well to feed hens in the winter.

—One man says he concluded to try an experiment to test the matter of raising cotton and tobacco for profit. He selected a plot of ground just large enough to tend and not neglect his grain crop. He divided this plot into two equal pieces and used the same amount of labor and fertilizer on each piece, putting one in tobacco and the other in cotton. He received \$20 for his cotton and \$100 for his tobacco.

—Next Sunday at 10 o'clock parties will meet at the Friendship church to organize a Sunday School. This is a good thing and there should be a Sunday School in every neighborhood. If parents were to attend the school and assist in conducting them there would be no trouble in making them successful. Want of faithful managers is the cause of schools becoming disinteresting to children.

Piedmont Commandery Knights Templar.

The ceremonies of the installation of the officers of the Piedmont Commandery Knights Templar for the Templar year was performed Friday night in Masonic Hall, by R. F. Grand Commander Bain, assisted by R. E. Past Grand Commander Grissom. The members were dressed in uniform, and after the opening ceremonies the following officers were duly installed:

H. T. Balmann—E. Com.
J. W. Hunter—Generalissimo.
S. D. Smith—Capt-General.
S. H. Franklin—Prelate.
M. W. Norfolk—St. Warden.
E. L. Jones—Jr. Warden.
F. G. Schum—Treasurer.
N. S. Wilson—Recorder.
S. E. Allen—St. Beator.
J. Q. A. Barham—Sec. Beator.
P. W. Dalton—Warden.

After the regular ceremonies of installation were over, P. G. Com. Grissom, introduced by G. Com. Bain, in a few appropriate remarks, delivered an able and ornate address on "Knight Templarism." The address, though brief, was full of instruction, and now and then sparkled with genuine eloquence. Round periods, purity of expression and closely drawn figures characterized the speech throughout, showing the happy manner and extensive learning of the speaker.

All present were well pleased and the occasion was one highly enjoyed by the Commandery.—Daily.

Vienna Notes.

Farmers are sowing oats. Much land is being turned for corn; after much hard freezing it will plough easy and produce well.

From the numerous canvass covered plant beds seen throughout the country, it is evident that farmers intend to plant an unusually large crop of the weed.

E. M. C. Doub some days ago killed a beef weighing 575 lbs. net. George Dull, of Yadkin, has purchased Dr. Auld's land in Lewisville township. The doctor, we learn, will move to the vicinity of Oak Ridge.

While Moses E. Hauser was coming from Winston last Friday, his horse ran away and threw him from the wagon, breaking several of his ribs.

V. A. Wilson and Albert Transon have bought the lands formerly belonging to John Shultz. They pay \$4000 for it.

A body of 72 acres of land, belonging to the estate of the late John Dull, was sold at public sale today. John S. Shore purchased the land for \$450.

Vienna, March 6, 1886. G.

Abbott's Creek Items.

John Collett, of Thomassville township, has nearly completed his own elegant two-story house, 16x36. Also Mark Hiatt has one in course of construction.

Prof. Delap will close his Shady Grove singing school on the 4th Sunday in March.

There is considerable complaint of colds in this neighborhood just now, besides other forms of sickness. Mr. Harrison Cecil, of Abbott's Creek township, died on March 6th. Mr. Sparks Reese, near Jamestown, dropped dead March 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. M. Lowe lost both their little son and daughter by scarlet fever recently.

SURRY COUNTY.

From the Mt. Airy News.

—By a fall of earth a negro convict was killed on the railroad here on Thursday last week.

—J. M. Matthews, of Liberty, Va., is working up a Bank at this place. Plenty of men to furnish the capital are here and ready to embark in the business.

—Mr. Gray informed us that it was his intention to commence laying the iron on his road from Greensboro this way about the last of April or the first of May.

—Mr. Willard, who was stabbed in Yadkin county one night week before last, is not dead as reported in this place on Thursday last week. His condition is not as bad as represented.

—A squad of convicts are now busy throwing dirt near the Ararat river at G. E. McKinney's. It is about four miles from one end of the works to the other.

—Wm. P. Gilmer, who met with the misfortune of getting his leg so badly broken some time ago, is improving as rapidly as could be expected. We hope he will soon be able to be on our streets again.

—C. R. Hemings lost two of his fingers last Saturday. While trying the reins of the horse he jerked his fingers through an auger hole in the horse-rack with such force as to entirely sever two of the fingers from the hand and pulling one lead-rod from the elbow. The hand and arm were dressed by Dr. Taylor and Mr. Hemings was able to be conveyed to his home, near White Plains, late Saturday evening.

Since writing the above, we learn from Dr. Taylor, the attending physician, that the condition of Mr. Hemings is very unfavorable.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session on Monday of last week, all the members present. About the usual number of outside pauper allowances were made and several new names added to the pauper list. About a dozen applicants for help got nothing. Several claims for lumber furnished for public roads and bridges were allowed. It was ordered that D. S. Westmoreland be paid \$120.00 for chairs furnished for the court house, also that Alex. Burkhardt be paid \$1.50 for repairing hearths at poor house. Several claims for overcharge in tax of 1885 were allowed. Dr. J. F. Beall was allowed \$5.00 for medical attendance to Alex. Burkhardt. O. Burkhardt was allowed \$122.50 for wood and clothing for inmates of poor house, W. R. McCuiston for holding stock law election in Cotton Grove Township, \$2.00; Sheriff Leonard for summoning 54 jurors, \$16.20. For goods furnished poor house by merchants, as follows: Finch & Co., \$146.00; Layco, \$4.97; B. B. Roberts & Co., \$58.88; Geo. W. Harris, \$3.70; W. T. Everhart, \$0.25.

It was ordered that the clerk give notice that bids for 50 cords of 8 ft. oak wood for poor house would be heard on first Monday in April, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The petition for a public road from a point on the Salem road near the Yadkin road was not allowed, the counter petition being too strong.

The petition to declare the road leading from Linwood to R. A. McCrary's a public road was continued till the next regular meeting.

The petition of R. I. Cecil and others for public road from Lowe's mill to Lexington, was also continued till next meeting. The petition for public road from Y. F. Cecil's to Kennedy's school house was granted.

Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., reported the jail and county poor house in excellent condition. The jail, he further says, is in good condition except some of the recently admitted prisoners have infested the building and bedding with body-lice, and he recommends that the jailor be allowed to have everything thoroughly cleaned.

A. H. Kendall and S. S. Jones, committee appointed to settle with county treasurer, submitted their report of the first quarterly settlement as follows:

Receipts from December, 1st, 1885, to February, 27th, 1886, \$2,268.97
Disbursements during time stated, 2,173.74
\$95.23

The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

A Heavy Failure.

On Saturday morning of last week, C. F. Lowe, dealer in general merchandise, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The failure had been looked for by the knowing ones; but the friends of Mr. Lowe hoped that he would be able to tide over his financial difficulties and come out all right. Circumstances, however, necessitated the step which he took last Saturday, in making an assignment to Mr. Chas. M. Thompson. The liabilities as far as ascertained, amount to between \$30,000 and \$35,000; but the total will probably exceed the latter amount. There are some preferred creditors; but up to this time, the Dispatch has been unable to learn who they are. Mr. Lowe's property includes four large brick stores in the center of town, a number of desirable building lots, and several large tracts of land, including farming and mill property. A fair estimate of the value of the whole, seems to warrant the assignee in expressing the opinion that a judicious management of it will enable him to pay every debt in full. He is now selling the stock of goods in the store, at cost. Mr. Lowe has been a prominent citizen of this county for a good many years. He was clerk of the court from 1845 to 1861, and since the war, from 1874 to the present time. He was always popular, and was justly regarded as an element of strength in the Democratic party in Davidson. He has many friends who stood by him when he was prosperous, and will not forsake him in the day of adversity.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS!!

Black and White Seed Oats, on hand and for sale by F. & H. FRIES, Salem, N. C.

MARRIED.

On last Sunday, by Charles Rothrock, Esq., JAMES NICHOLSON to Miss EMMA PHILLIPS, of Waukegan, Ill.

In Davidson county, J. B. CRAVEN to Miss LIZZIE WARNER.

In this county, by Rev. W. W. ALBEE, DAVID TODD to Miss MATTIE RYAN.

DIED.

In Stokes county, COLEMAN MABE. Near Salem Junction, Guilford county, recently, GEORGE BOWMAN, at an advanced age. The deceased resided many years in Salem Chapel township, this county.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, \$1.60 to 1.15
Oats, 90 to 80
Rye, 90 to 80
Barley, per bushel, 90 to 80
Flour, per hundred, 2.50 to 3.00
Peas, (col'd), per bushel, 1.00 to 0.90
Peas, (white), 1.00 to 0.90
Beans, (col'd), 90 to 75
Beans, (white), 1.50 to 1.00
Onion sets, per bushel, 0.90 to 0.80
Potatoes, 75 to 8
Lard, 8 to 10
Country Meat, (hog rounds), 10 to 10
Hams, 10 to 10
Green Apples, per bushel, 0.50 to 0.60
Eggs, 15 to 15
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20
Tallow, 5 to 6
Beeswax, 90 to 12
Flax Seed, per bushel, 90 to 0.00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, 50 to 60
Cabbage, 8 to 10
Cauliflower, per pound, 2 to 0.00
Chickens, 15 to 17
Hay 30 to 0.00

Winston Tobacco Market.

Large Common Green, 3.50 to 4.00
Bright, 3.50 to 4.50
Good, 3.00 to 4.00
Fine, 12.00 to 15.00
Fillers, Common, 8.00 to 9.00
Fine, 10.00 to 12.00
Good, 10.00 to 15.00
Leaf, Common, 4.50 to 5.50
Good, 6.00 to 7.50
Fine, 9.00 to 12.00
Cutters, Good, 18.00 to 22.50
Fine, 25.00 to 32.00
Rich Waxy Fillers, 12.50 to 20.00
Wrappers, Common, 25.00 to 25.00
Fine, 45.00 to 65.00

GOOD WORK, GOOD PAY.

POOR WORK, POOR PAY.

I desire to employ fifty agents at once, to sell the product of the

RALEIGH NURSERIES.

In every section of the South, write for terms to agents at once, and get to work before the field is occupied. Address, RALEIGH NURSERIES, S. O. THOMAS, Vineyard, Wake Co., N. C.

Dirt Cheap!!

The undersigned has on hand a surplus of Fine Two-year old Peach Trees, which will be sold at 16 for \$1.00, or 100 for \$5.00, while they last. Also on hand APPLE and PEACH TREES at my regular prices.

COME QUICK!

J. R. OSBORNE, Prop'r, Lone Star Nurseries, Bethany, N. C.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Executor of the will of J. R. Vogler, dec'd, on the 27th day of February, 1886, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said J. R. Vogler, to make payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against said estate, will present them, hereby notify all persons who have not paid their taxes for any one of the said years to come forward and settle the same within the next thirty days and save advertising costs. If not paid within the time above given we will proceed to collect by advertising and the use of a lawyer.

Mar 4—Gt. Executors.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the tax books of A. Fogle, Ex-Sheriff of Forsyth county, for the townships of Winston, Broadway and South Fork, for the purpose of collecting the taxes yet on said books due for the years 1879 to 1884 inclusive, hereby notify all persons who have not paid their taxes for any one of the said years to come forward and settle the same within the next thirty days and save advertising costs. If not paid within the time above given we will proceed to collect by advertising and the use of a lawyer.

Feb. 12—4t.

CONTINENTAL HOOF OINTMENT

—WILL CURE—

Hard and Cracked Hoofs, Sprains, Sore Swelled Limbs, Mice, Galls, Burns, Scratches, &c., &c., &c.

Is not affected by exposure to the air; does not become rancid; contains no poisons; is perfectly safe for all animals; is perfectly clean and can be used on the human body as effectively as for animals. Refuse to be deceived. Buy the Continental Hoof Ointment, which has used the ointment, and highly recommend it.

For Sale at SALEM BOOKSTORE.

—Three lots in Winston for sale Enquire of L. V. & E. T. BLUM.

WE ARE GOING TO BREAK!

We don't mean to say that we are going to make a deed of trust, but we do mean to say that in order to raise the money needed to pay our creditors what is justly due them, we are, during the next sixty (60) days,

GOING TO BREAK

into the established rule of business which grants to a merchant a reasonable and living profit on his wares. We are going to

KNOCK OFF THAT PROFIT,

AND IF NECESSARY A PART OF THE COST ALSO.

We have sold lots of Goods this season, but our Store is filled with as

GOOD GOODS AS WERE EVER OFFERED

to any people, and it is these goods that we propose to sell, at heretofore unheard of prices.

This is no advertisement made to induce people to come to our store and then not make good our promises. WE MEAN BUSINESS.

